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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application of:

MACHCHA et al.

Serial No.: 09/727,839

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For: "FLOW MODIFICATION FOR
REDUCING TRACK
MISREGISTRATION IN HARD
DISK DRIVES"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Watko, Julie Anne

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RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON THIS 28th DAY
OF JUNE, 2002.

Tejpal S. Hansra
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002 (Paper No. 5).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the two-month
extension fee of \$400.00.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 16-18 and 20 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject
matter contained therein.